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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Murphy, et al.

APPLICATION NO.: 09/628,803

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Group Art Unit: 1617

TITLE: Methods and Compositions for Alleviating Stuttering

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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**Amendments**

Please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

**In the Claims**

Please cancel claims 1-20 and 33 without prejudice to filing divisional applications.

Please add the following new claims:

**New Claims - Please Enter**

34. (New) A method of alleviating stuttering in a subject in need thereof, the method comprising administering a therapeutically effective dose of pagoclone, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

35. (New) A method of alleviating motor tic, clonic stuttering, dysfluency, speech blockage, dysarthria, Tourette's Syndrome or logospasm in a subject in need thereof, the method comprising administering a therapeutically effective dose of pagoclone, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.